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) Examiner: F. Vanaman
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

For: SNOWBOARD BINDING $\frac{1}{3}$ (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003. An appropriate response in the form of a request for continued examination with an amendment is enclosed herewith.

A check to cover the fee of \$420 is enclosed.

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